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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTSCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2002 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

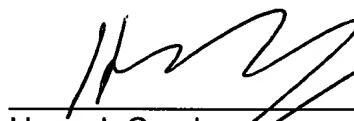
- \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$_____ as payment for the filing fee;
- \$_____ as payment for a _____ month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, 4 refs.
- A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of _____ Application No. _____ filed _____;

Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595 and attached check
for \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the Notice to File Missing Parts surcharge and the Filing Fee described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

Applicant's response filed 10/25/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/14/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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